

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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Parish Center Hours

Sunday-Friday 9a.m.-9p.m.
Saturday..... 9a.m.-6:30p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 8:30a.m., Vigil Mass 5:15p.m.
Sunday 8a.m.(Cantor) 10a.m. (Choir), 12:30p.m. (Spanish),
5:15p.m. (Young Adult Choir), 8p.m. (Fordham University during Academic Year)
Monday-Friday..... 7:30a.m., 12:10p.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 12:10p.m. Mass
Saturdays 4p.m.-4:45p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after the 7:30a.m. Mass (September through May)
Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

Religious Ed.

Parents should contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 to register their children.

Registration

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form on page six of the bulletin or stop by the Parish Center.

Parish Staff

Rev. Gilbert Martinez, CSP *Pastor*
Rev. Ronald Franco, CSP *Associate Pastor & Vice Postulator,*
..... *Hecker Sainthood Cause*
Deacon Waldemar Sandoval *Saint Vincent de Paul Society,*
..... *Baptismal Preparation, Homebound*
Rev. Robert Collins, SJ *Director of Adult Initiation*
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Mr. James Gerosimo..... *Director of Security*
Mr. John Znidarsic *Resources Manager*
Rev. James McQuade, CSP *St. Luke-Roosevelt Hospital Chaplain*
Rev. Lionel DeSilva, CSP *Assistant Chaplain*
Mr. Cleveland Kersh..... *Music Director*
Ms. Nancy Meyer *Cantor*
Mr. Michael Beltran *Cantor*
Ms. Ellen Bullinger..... *Cantor*

Paulist Ministries in Residence

Paulist Fathers

www.paulist.org

Busted Halo

Rev. David Dwyer, CSP www.bustedhalo.org

Vocations Office

Rev. David Farnum, CSP 212-757-4260

Outreach to Young Artists

Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP www.openingsny.com

**From 59th and 9th
The Pastoral Corner**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Every August our Mustard Seed Communities' Mission Team goes on its Mission Trip to Hogar Belén in Managua, Nicaragua. *Hogar Belén* is a residential home, which meets the needs of children with mental and physical disabilities many of whom are abandoned. The team spends time playing with and helping to care for the children and working on a variety of projects which may include gardening, clearing land, or light construction.

In preparation for the August Mission Trip and to help raise funds for the orphanage, we are sponsoring a Special Benefit Concert this Tuesday, May 18th here in the Church. Matthew Wright (flute) and Conrad Tao (piano), students from The Julliard School present a Special Benefit Concert for Hogar Belén with works by Bach, Franck, Rachmaninoff and Stravinsky. After the concert, we are having a wine and cheese reception so that you can meet the musicians and learn more about the orphanage from the Mission Team Members. Matt is a member of our Young Adult Choir at the Sunday evening mass. He's a marvelous musician and we are grateful that he and Conrad are lending their gifts to help with this important mission work.

Please help support our mission by your presence at this concert. The donation is \$10 and all donations are tax-deductible. If you can't make it to the concert, please consider giving a gift by dropping by Welcome Center/Bookstore or Parish Center to make a donation. And, there is still room on the Mission Team if you are interested in visiting and working at the orphanage.

As always, I give thanks to God for your generosity and support. And, as the Easter Season concludes, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead and guide us as a community of faith seeking to love and serve the LORD in all that we do.
Peace – Fr. Gil

EVENTS @ ST. PAUL'S

Great Catholic Fiction

The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

A masterpiece of the English Puritan tradition, *The Pilgrim's Progress* is rich in its imaginative power and its vivid and heartfelt language. It recounts the story of Christian, who appears to the author in a dream, and his journey to Heaven through the trials and tribulations of life. He meets many like-minded pilgrims on his way, such as Faithful and Hopeful, but before they attain their goal they encounter the Giant Despair and the River of Death itself. Translated into more than 100 languages, *The Pilgrim's Progress* continues to have great influence on English literature. **Monday– May 17th - 7 pm – 9 pm, Parish Center** Now available in the Bookstore – 20% off.

Register at the Welcome Center Bookstore or go to WelcomeCenterAtStPaul.com or call **212-265-3495 EXT 216**

Mustard Seed Benefit Hogar Belen

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YEAR FOR PRIESTS

All are invited to the Holy Hour for the solemn conclusion of the Year for Priests on **Thursday, June 3 at 7 pm**. Our guest celebrant will be Archbishop Timothy Dolan

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

HE IS RISEN

Young Adults at St. Paul's The Apostolist Spring 2010 Season

Sundays, 5/16 & 23 Vocation: A Call from God: A three week faith-sharing discussion series on understanding God's call in our lives. A light meal will be served. 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish Center.

Apostolist is the young adult ministry of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC (60th & Columbus). Join us every Sunday evening for our 5:15 pm Mass and for fellowship and refreshments right after Mass. For more information about Apostolist ministries and events, including our Young Adult Choir and Saturday Prayer Team, find us on Facebook or visit www.apostolist.com.

OPEN HOUSE

The Saint Paul Senior Ministry members are hosting a wine and cheese social, and all are welcome. You will have the opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and members of our friendly community. We look forward to seeing you. Monday, 3-6:00 pm, May 17 at the Parish Center (#101).

VISITING VOICES @ SAINT PAUL'S

During the spring, we open our doors to visiting choirs from around the country to sing in our magnificent church. This spring we have over 30 choirs from across the U.S. They will perform on weekdays, at daily mass or at a few weekend masses --

Sunday, May 16, 10:00 am Mass & 1:30 pm::
Mifflinburg High School choir (Pennsylvania).

Saturday, May 22, 8:00 pm, New York City Master
Chorale (New York).

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Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 pm.

Church of Saint Paul the Apostle. Reception following.



Join Out @ St. Paul, our parish ministry for gay and lesbian Catholics for our Third Thursday Series on **Thursday, May 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM**. Part of the Service stream, the Third Thursday Series is designed to provide a regular forum for learning about ways we can leverage the talents of G&L parishioners to focus on needs within the G&L community in NYC.

In addition to meeting fellow Out @ St. Paul members, learn how we can get involved with GMHC, the world's first and leading provider of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and advocacy.

Snacks will be provided and **Therapy** will have happy hour specials located at 348 West 52nd Street (8 & 9 Ave.).

If interested in attending, RSVP by replying to outatstpaul@gmail.com. Note that information will be kept private and used only to help plan and communicate future events.

The Out @ St. Paul ministry organizes programs for gay and lesbian Catholics around three main streams:

SPIRITUALITY: *Enrich the spiritual and intellectual needs of G&L Catholics.*

DIALOGUE: *Build a positive community spirit and provide a safe and nurturing environment for G&L parishioners at St. Paul's.*

SERVICE: *Leverage the talents of G&L parishioners to focus on needs within the G&L community in NYC.*

Please visit our website www.outatstpaul.blogspot.com.

If you have questions or would like to get involved in planning, please e-mail outatstpaul@gmail.com

Feel free to forward to others.

CENTERING PRAYER

Practice Christian meditation and chant as inspired by the monks and desert fathers, be drawn to a life of increased creativity, vitality and substance in these times of turmoil and confusion. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Parish Center. Meets every other week. Free. Come to whole session or part. Please contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

OPENINGS

Paulist Outreach to Artists

Artist Exhibition and Reception

"Sense of Place - The Photographs of Alexandra Gomez"

Wednesday, May 26th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Parish Center Rm. 101

ARTS AND ARTISTS AT ST. PAUL’S

will present its final *Songbook* concert of this – its 19th season – on **Monday, May 24th** at **6PM** at The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center. The concert will be held in the Bruno Walter Auditorium - 111 Amsterdam Avenue - just south of 65th Street. It will feature the songs of acclaimed songwriter Tommy Newman. For this concert, we will be joined by some of the brightest performing talents from the worlds of Broadway and Cabaret. The *Songbook Series* is Produced, Directed and Hosted by John Znidarsic. Admission is *FREE* and seating is on a first come-first serve basis. We hope to see you there.

COME AND SEE FOR “INQUIRERS”

WHY?

- To help inquirers explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Catholic Church at St. Paul the Apostle.

FOR WHOM?

- Unbaptized adults
- Baptized members of other Christian communities

HOW?

- Weekly meetings with parishioners and staff...to talk with “old” Catholics about their experiences as Catholics ...to talk with “new” Catholics about why and how they joined the church... to learn more about the Bible, the church, Catholic-Christian practices and lifestyle questions.
- Resources for personal reading and study
- Opportunities for private consultation

*For Information, call Robert Collins, S.J.
(212)265-3495 ext.339.*

E-mail: robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org.

BECOME A FAN OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH ON FACEBOOK

St. Paul the Apostle Parish now has its own Facebook Page! Go to "Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, NYC" to become a Fan and keep up with what is happening at St. Paul's.

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Please come and join us for prayer on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Parish Center (Room 203). We pray for all intentions given to us during the week. If you would like us to pray for you, please put your intentions in the “Book of Prayer Intentions” in front of the large crucifix in the north aisle of the church.

FRIDAY BENEDICTION

Because of Fordham University’s Baccalaureate Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 21, will terminate with Benediction at 12:00 noon.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

M.A.D. SPORTS, INC.

Multi-sport day camp for children ages 8-14. Campers will learn, compete, and improve skills in basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, swimming, martial arts, and much more in a fun, friendly, safe environment. For more information check out our website: www.madsportsinc.com. June 28 – August 6, 2010 at John Jay College (899 Tenth Avenue). (347)346-4909. (30% discount for St. Paul parishioners.)

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, May 9	\$8,324	\$11,954
Catholic Relief Services	4,063	6,451

Become a Registered Parishioner

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and return to our church offices or place in one of the collection baskets or boxes. Please print clearly

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) _____

(cell) _____ (work) _____

EMAIL: _____

DIRECTIVA PASTORAL

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco
Padre Ronald Franco, CSP
Diacono Waldemar Sandoval
Gina Delgado: Coro Hispano



Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm
Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm
Confesiones: Llame por cita
Telefono: (212) 265-3495

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Cada agosto el nuestro Equipo de Misión de Comunidades de Semilla de Mostaza continúa su Viaje de Misión a Hogar Belén en Managua, Nicaragua. El Hogar Belén es una casa residencial, que encuentra las necesidades de niños con discapacidades mentales y físicas muchos de los que son abandonados. El equipo dedica el tiempo el tiempo jugando con y ayudando a sentir cariño por los niños y trabajando en una variedad de proyectos que pueden incluir la horticultura, limpiando la tierra, o encender la construcción.

En la preparación para el Viaje de Misión de Agosto y ayudar a procurar fondos para el orfanato, patrocinamos un Concierto de Ventaja Especial este el martes, 18 de mayo aquí en la Iglesia. Matthew Wright (flauta) y Conrad Tao (piano), los estudiantes de la Escuela Julliard presentan un Concierto de Ventaja Especial para Hogar Belén con trabajos por Bach, Franck, Rachmaninoff y Stravinsky. Después del concierto, tenemos una recepción de queso y vino de modo que usted pueda encontrar a los músicos y aprender más sobre el orfanato de los Miembros de Equipo de Misión. Mate es un miembro de nuestro Coro Adulto Joven en la masa de la tarde del domingo. Él es un músico maravilloso y estamos agradecidos que él y Conrad prestan sus regalos para ayudar con este trabajo de misión importante.

Por favor ayude a apoyar nuestra misión por su presencia en este concierto. La donación es 10 dólares y todas las donaciones son desgravables. Si usted no puede hacerlo al concierto, por favor piense dar un regalo cayéndose en el Centro de Parroquia o Centro/Librería Bienvenido para hacer una donación. Y, hay todavía el cuarto en el Equipo de Misión si usted está interesado en visita y funcionamiento en el orfanato.

Como siempre, doy gracias a Dios para su generosidad y apoyo. Y, cuando la Temporada de Pascua concluye, déjenos rezar que el Espíritu Santo seguirá conduciendo y dirigiéndonos como una comunidad de fe que procura amar y servir al SEÑOR en todo lo que hacemos.

La Paz – Padre Gil

EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

El Circulo de Oración se reúne todos los viernes a las 7 PM en el Centro Parroquial – todos son bienvenidos.

CONCIERTO ESPECIAL DE PIANO Y FLAUTA POR EN BENEFICIO DE HOGAR BELÉN EN NICARAGUA

Matthew Wright (flauta) y Conrad Tao (piano), los estudiantes de la Escuela Julliard presentan un Concierto de obras por Bach, Franck, Rachmaninoff y Stravinsky.

Martes – 18 de Mayo – 7:30 p.m.

En la Iglesia

Habrà una recepción después del Concierto

Lecturas para la semana del 16 de mayo de 2010

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Misa vespertina de la vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Misa del día Hch 2, 1-11/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-17/Jn 20, 19-23 o 14, 15-16. 23-26

Taller de ministros de la eucaristía y proclamadores de la palabra, sábado 5 de junio de 10:00am – 2:00pm. Paramas informacion-Llame al diacono Sandoval al 212-265-3495 a Rosa Cruz- 212-245-8321



Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

Ascension

Saturday, May 15

- 8:30 For the People
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Mother
Henriette Dellille, SSF

Sunday, May 16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 ☩ Anna Park
10:00 For the People
12:30 ☩ Socorro Gonzalez
5:15 ☩ Warren & Patrice Birch

Monday, May 17

- 7:30 ☩ Margaret Don
12:10 ☩ Christ Gasparich

Tuesday, May 18

St. John I, pope & martyr

- 7:30 ☩ Jose Lopez
12:10 ☩ Mary Duffy Schwarz

Wednesday, May 19

- 7:30 ☩ Charles J. Clegg
12:10 ☩ Stefan Velas

Thursday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, priest

- 7:30 ☩ Charles Ondrizek
12:10 ☩ Louise Trira

Friday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & martyr; And his companions, martyrs

- 7:30 ☩ Maria Del Carmen Seara
12:30 ☩ John Peter Santana

Saturday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, religious

- 8:30 ☩ Bridie Doran
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Pierre Toussaint

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Joseph I. Malloy* (5/16/1959), Basil W. Kenny (5/21/1969), Maurice M. Fitzgerald* (5/22/1984), Emery J. Prenovost (5/22/1975), J. J. J. Aloysius Farrell (5/22/2002).

Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Melba Ortiz, Juan C. Ospina, Ruth Ospina, Kathleen Ryan, Esther Salgado, Lucy Salgado, Rafael Salinas, Antonio Silva, Natan Sheyer, Leslie Smith, Abe Steingart, Emilio Bernardo, Ann Nolan, Dr. Remigio Bernardo, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Marie Starr, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke, Joan Gonzalez, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze, Jasmin Mania, Luis Guzman, Marilyn Brenes.

This past Thursday, the Church celebrated the Ascension of the Lord, one of the oldest and most significant festivals of the Church's calendar. In some European countries, this holyday is also a legal holiday, and the stock markets are closed. While it is not a legal holiday in the United States, here in New York City at least alternate-side-of-the-street parking rules get suspended in observance of the day!

Theologically, Ascension Day celebrates the fact that the Risen Christ is now "seated at the right hand of the Father," where he lives forever to make intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25). Historically, the Ascension marked the end of a series of appearances by the Risen Lord to his disciples, who remained behind to continue Christ's life and work in the world. Hence, we have all those paintings of the Ascension which show the disciples looking up at a disappearing Jesus or staring forlornly up at the clouds. Hence, too, the former custom of solemnly extinguishing the Easter Candle after the reading of the Gospel account of the Ascension.

Yet the Ascension is less about Christ's absence than about his continued presence in our world, in and through his Church. Before ascending, Jesus instructed his disciples to await his parting gift – the Holy Spirit. The Acts of the Apostles portrays a group of about 120 disciples, gathered around the 11 apostles and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, praying together for a period of 9 days, in preparation for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church's mission to continue Christ's life and work in the world to the ends of the earth.

The traditional Catholic devotion of the *novena*, 9 days of prayer (usually in preparation for a feast day), has its foundation in this formative experience of the early Church. As the Church's original novena, the 9-day period between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday is particularly focused on highlighting the presence and action of the Holy Spirit, who animates and empowers Christ's mystical body, the Church, for its mission in the world.